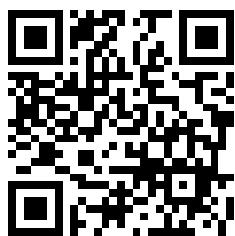

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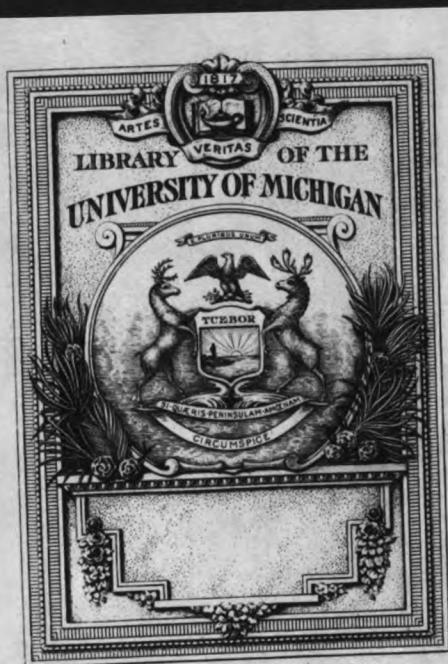
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CANTATA.

"Wondrous Words of Love."

№ 1 - RECITATIVE (*BASS*), "FEAR NOT, O LAND"

Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for the Lord will do great things.

O House of Jacob, come ye; Behold thy King cometh unto thee. He shall bring peace unto the heathen.

How great is His goodness and how great is His beauty.

(*Joel II; 21. Isaiah II; 5. Zec. IX; 9. 17.*)

№ 2 - CHORUS, "WONDROUS WORDS OF LOVE"

A message sweet through angels came
From joyous realms above;
'Neath brightest star of matchless flame,
Came wondrous words of love;
The angel's song so sweet and clear
Rings o'er the world from year to year.

SOLO (*SOPRANO*)

The Christ was born, God's gift to men,
Beneath that wondrous star,
Far down the distant ages, when
The wise men came from far
To search for Him, their newborn King,
To Him, their choicest gifts to bring.

CHORUS

Let joyous songs rise loud and clear
This merry Christmas time;
The angel's song brought love and cheer
To hearts in every clime.
Let songs on earth, in heaven above,
This day proclaim God's love;
John M. Morse.

№ 3 - CHORUS, "OER THE DISTANT MOUNTAINS BREAKING"

O'er the distant mountains breaking,
Comes the reddening dawn of day;
Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking,
Rise, and sing and watch and pray;
'Tis thy Saviour,
On His bright returning way.

O Thou long expected; weary waits
My anxious soul on Thee,
Life is dark, and earth is dreary,
When Thy light I do not see;
O my Saviour,
When wilt Thou return to me?

Nearer is my soul's salvation,
 Spent the night, the day at hand.
 Keep me in my lowly station,
 Watching for Thee, 'till I stand;
 O my Saviour,
 In Thy bright, Thy promised land.

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With my lamp well trimmed and burning,
 Swift to hear and slow to roam
 Watching for Thy glad returning,
 To restore me to my home.
 Come, my Saviour, ~~come my~~ Saviour,
 Thou hast promised, quickly come.

Rev. J.S.B. Monsell, D. D.

Nº 4 - SOLO (TENOR), "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

O little town of Bethlehem
 How still we see thee lie;
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
 The silent stars go by;
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth
 The everlasting light;
 The hopes and fears of all the years
 Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
 And gathered all above,
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep
 Their watch of wond'ring love.
 O morning stars, together
 Proclaim the holy birth;
 And praises sing to God the King
 And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given;
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of His heaven.
 No ear may hear His coming,
 But in the world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive Him still,
 The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem;
 Descend to us we pray;
 Cast out our sin and enter in;
 Be born in us to day.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord Emmanuel;

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.

Nº 5 - CHORUS, "THE MESSAGE FROM ABOVE"

This the message from above;
 For all the world 'twas given;
 "Tidings good of joy and love;"
 To win lost souls to heaven.
 This the angel brought to them;
 How sweet the gracious word;
 "Born this day, in Bethlehem,
 A Saviour, Christ the Lord."

Not to men of lordly mien,
 Was that welcome angel seen;
 First to lowly men on earth,
 Came the story of His birth.

John M. Morse.

Nº 6 - SOLO (ALTO), "CHRIST VICTORIOUS"

Christ the spotless lamb of God,
 Passed beneath the avenging rod
 That he might redeem the lost,
 Great the purpose, great the cost.
 On the cross the Saviour died
 For our sins was crucified.
 Land Him; Worship and adore,
 Sing His praises evermore.

Who but Christ such love could show,
 Who endure such shame and woe,
 Who but Christ could victor be
 Setting us poor sinners free.
 Glory, glory to His name,
 Far above all earthly fame.
 Let us with the angels sing
 Glory be to Christ our King.

John M. Morse.

Nº 7 - CHORUS, "THE WISE MEN"

Lo; the starry heavens o'er us,
 Ever tell God's wondrous love;
 Worlds on worlds spread out before us
 Speak His message from above.

Matchless glory is impelling
 As a bird on swiftest wing.
 Let us haste; that star is telling
 Where to find the new-born King;

Now the journey ends in glory;
 Down before that Child we fall.
 Oh, the wondrous, wondrous story,
 Bethlehem's Babe is Lord of all;

John M. Morse.

Wondrous Words Of Love.

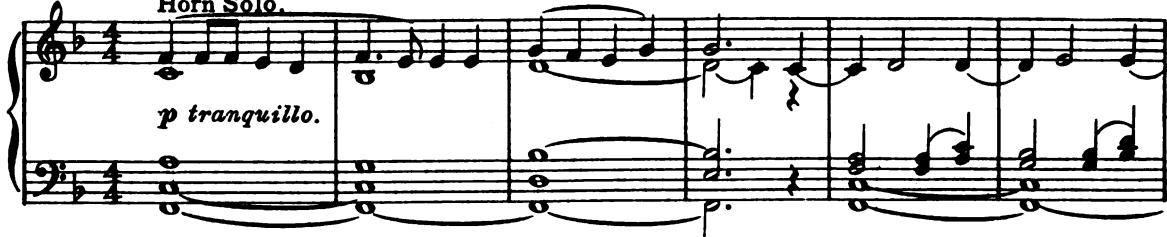
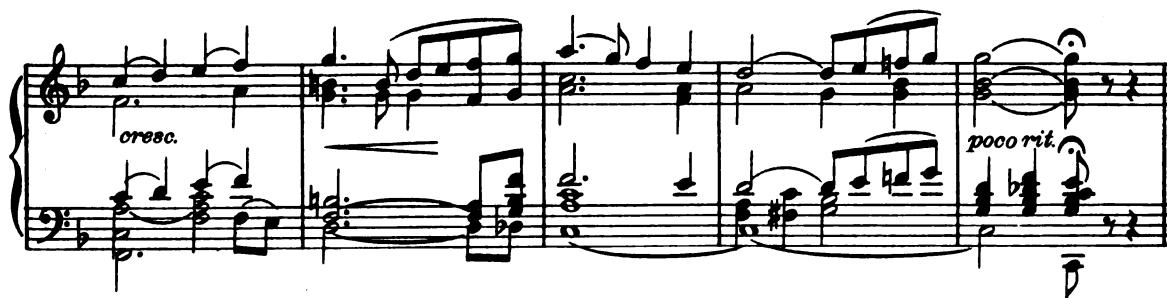
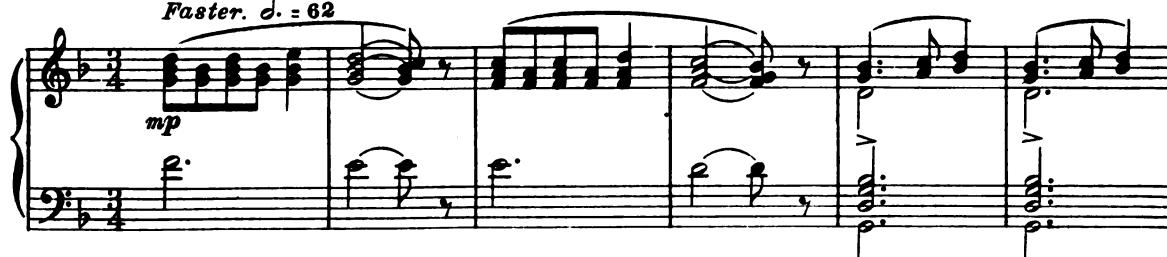
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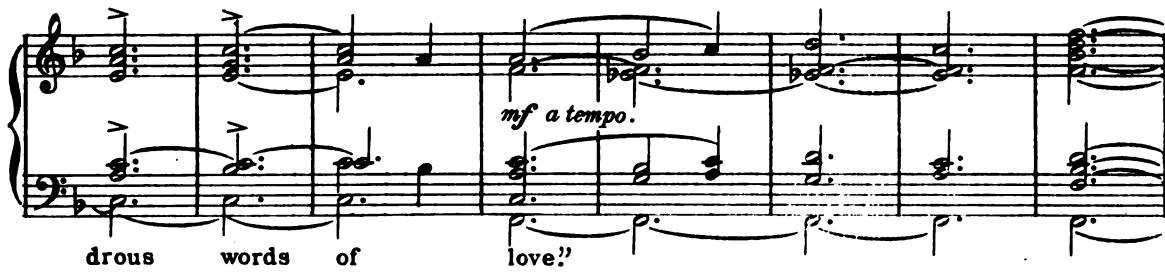
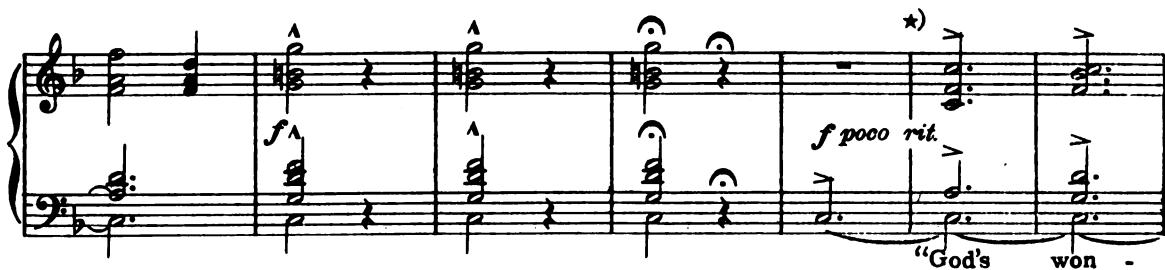
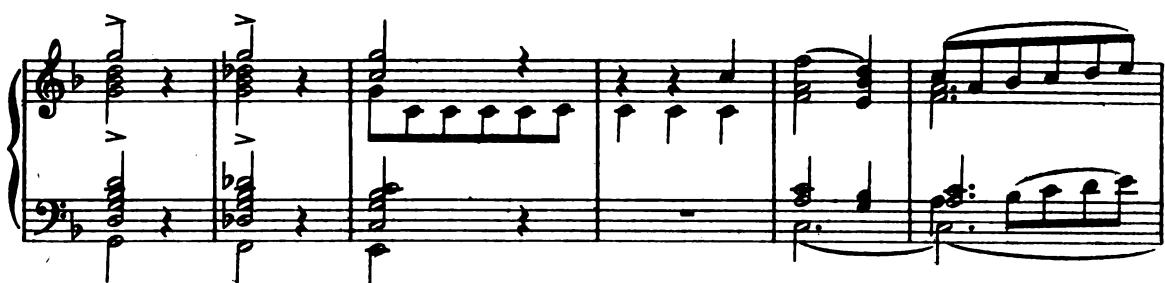
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Allegro pomposo. ♩ = 100

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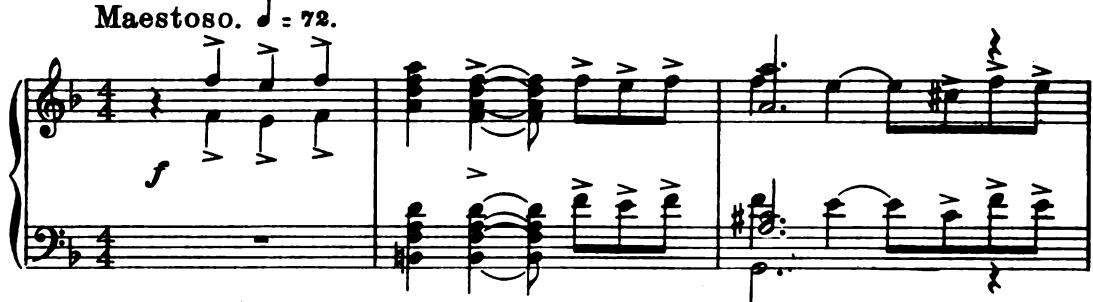
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$\text{d} = 80$ *Horn Solo.**p tranquillo.**rit. e dim.**piu moto.**cresc.**poco rit.**Faster. $\text{d} = 62$* *mp*



*) This chorale may be sung by the choir in a distant room.

Fear Not, O Land.

*Bass Solo.*Maestoso. $\text{♩} = 72.$ 

Fear not, O

land; be - glad and re-joice; for the Lord will do won - drous

things.

O house of Ja - cob, come ye, Be - hold, thy King

com - eth un - to thee. He shall bring peace un - to the
 hea - then. How great is His

tranquillo.
 good-ness and how great His beau - ty: How great His good-ness, His beau - ty, O

house of Ja - cob, be - hold thy King! He shall bring peaceun-to the hea - then.

Wondrous Words of Love.

Allegretto pastorale $\text{♩} = 60$.

Sopr. *mp*

Alto *mp* A mes-sage sweet through an-gels came From joy - ous realms a -

Ten. *mp*

Bass *mp* A mes-sage sweet through an-gels came From joy - ous realms a -

mp

bove, 'Neath bright-est star of match-less flame, Came won-drous words of love —
Came won - drous love —

bove, 'Neath bright-est star of match-less flame, Came won-drous words of love —

p Solo.

Won-drous words of love —

Won - - drous love —

Won-drous words of love —

mp

p

star of match-less flame, Came won-drous words of love,

mf

won-drous words of love —

The an-gel's song so

The an-gel's song so

The an - - gels

f

sweet and clear, Rings o'er the world from year to
 Rings o'er the world from year to
 sweet and clear, Rings o'er the world from year to
 song Rings o'er the world from year to

year, From year to year.

year, Rings o'er the
 year, From year to year.

year, Rings o'er the

From year to year. The an-ge-l's song so sweet and
 world.

From year to year. The an-ge-l's song so sweet and
 world.

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clear, Rings o'er the world from year to year.

poco rit.

a tempo.

Soprano Solo.

Andante Sostenuto. ♩ = 72

mf

cresc.

rit. e dim.

p semplice.

The Christ was born God's gift to men, Be - neath that won-drous star,

p

Fardown the dis-tant a-ges when The wisemen came from far, When the

wise men came from far. To search for Him their new born King, To Him their

choic-est gifts to bring. When the wise men came from far, To

search! search! For Him their new born King, their new born King. To Him their

choic - est gifts to bring.

Tempo I^{mo}

15

Let joy-ous songs rise loud and clear This

mf This

Let joy-ous songs rise loud and clear This

mf

Tempo I^{mo}

This

mer - ry Christ-mas - time ____ The an-gele's song brought love and cheer To

mer - ry Christ-mas, Christ-mas - time. f In

mer - ry Christ-mas - time ____ The an-gele's song brought love and cheer To

mer - ry Christ-mas, Christ-mas - time.

hearts in ev - ry clime ____ To hearts in ev - ry clime ____

ev - - - ry clime ____ In ev - - - ry clime ____

hearts in ev - ry clime ____ In ev - - - ry clime ____

To hearts in ev - ry clime ____

Let songs on earth in heav'n a - bove _____ Pro -

Let songs on earth in heav'n a - bove _____ Pro -

f *cresc.* *f*

f *cresc.* *f*

claim God's won-drous love. The an-gele's song so

claim God's won-drous love. The an-gele's song so

claim God's won-drous love. The an-gele's song so

f

cresc.

sweet and clear — Rings o'er the world — from year — o

Rings — *cresc.* — from year to

sweet and clear — Rings o'er the world — from year to

song so clear.

cresc.

year. Let songs on earth in heav'n a - bove _____ Pro -

year. _____ f

year. Let songs on earth in heav'n a - bove _____ Pro -

claim God's won - drous love. rit.

claim God's won - drous love. rit.

God's won - drous love. mp rit. p

God's won - drous words of love. mp p

God's won - drous words of love. mp

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O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking.

Words by Rev. J.S.B. Monsell, D.D.

Allegretto Pastorale ♫-108

Philo A. Otis.

Organ { Sw. *p* cresc.

Ch. *mf* Gt. *f* dim.

Ped. All the basses. *p* O'er the dis - tant moun - tains break-ing Comes the red - d'ning

Sw. *p* *p* *mf* dawn - of day; Rise, my soul, from sleep a-wak - ing,

p *mf* *p.* All the altos. Rise my soul from sleep a-wak - ing

Rise and sing and watch and pray; *mf*

mf Soprano. *cresc.* *f*
 Rise and sing and watch and pray. Thy Sa - viour,
mf Alto. *cresc.*
 Rise and sing and watch and pray. 'Tis thy Sa - viour,
mf Tenor.
 Rise and sing and watch and pray. 'Tis thy Sa - viour,
mf Bass. *cresc.* *f*
mf *cresc.* *f*
 'Tis thy Sa - viour, His re - turn - ing way.
 On His bright re - turn - ing way.
 'Tis thy Sa - viour, His re - turn - ing way.
 On His bright re - turn - ing way.
p *Sw.*
rall.

Soprano.

O Thou long ex - pect - ed! wea - ry waits my anx - -

Tenor. *p*

O Thou long ex - pect - ed! wea - ry waits my

p

ious soul on Thee, on Thee, Life is dark, is

anx - - ious soul on Thee, on Thee, *mf*

dark and earth is drear-y, When Thy light, Thy *cres*

Life is dark, is dark and earth is drear-y,

cen - - do *f*

light I do not see, do not see; *cres*

When Thy light I do not, do not see; *f*

cres cen - - do *f*

My Sa - viour, O my Sa - viour, when wilt Thou re - turn to me?
 O my Sa - viour, O my Sa - viour, when wilt Thou re - turn to me?
 O my Sa - viour, O my Sa - viour, when wilt Thou re - turn to me?
 O my Sa - viour, O my Sa - viour, when wilt Thou re - turn to me?
 O my Sa - viour, O my Sa - viour, when wilt Thou re - turn to me?
 turn to me! when re - turn to me!
 turn to me! when wilt Thou re - turn to me!
 turn to me! when re - turn to me!
 turn to me! when wilt Thou re - turn to
 off reeds *mp* dim. dim. e rit. *pp*

Andante sostenuto. ♩ = 76

Ch

cresc.

dim.

p Soprano.

Near-er is my soul's sal-va - tion, Spent the night, the

1

cresc.

day at hand;

Near-er is my soul's sal - va - tion, Spent the night, the

day at hand.

Keep me in my low - ly sta - tion,

Watching for Thee till I stand

O my Sa-viour,

O my Sa - viour,

Watching for Thee! Watching for Thee! In Thy bright, Thy
 promised land.
 Allegro con spirto e marziale.
 With my
 With my
 lamp well trimmed and burn - ing, Swift to hear and slow to roam.
 lamp well trimmed and burn - ing, Swift to hear and slow to roam.

Watch - ing for Thy glad re -

Watch - ing for Thy glad re - turn - ing,

Watch - ing for Thy glad re -

Watch - ing for Thy glad re - turn - ing.

turn - ing, To restore me to my home, to restore me

turn - ing, To restore me to my home, to restore me

to my home. Come, my

to my home. Come, my

3

3

3

3

Sa - viour! come, my Sa - viour! Thou hast prom - ised;
 come, my Sa - viour! Thou hast prom - ised;
 Sa - viour! come, my Sa - viour! Thou hast prom - ised;

 2.
 Ben marcato.
 Thou hast prom - ised; quickly, quickly come,
 Ben marcato.
 Thou hast prom - ised; quickly, quickly come,
 Ben marcato.
 rit.
 quickly, quickly come! Thou hast prom - ised!
 rit.
 quickly, quickly come! Thou hast prom - ised!
 rit.
 rit.
 32 ft.

mp poco rit. dim. a tempo.
 with my lamp well trimmed and bhrn - ing!

mp poco rit. dim. Thou hast a tempo.
 with my lamp well trimmed and burn - ing!

mp poco rit. dim. Thou hast a tempo.
 with my lamp well trimmed and burn - ing!

mp poco rit. dim. ff > > >
 32 ft. off

rit.
 Hast prom - ised quick - ly come.
 prom - - - ised quick - ly come.
 Hast prom - ised quick - ly come.
 prom - - - ised quick - ly come.
 > > > > rit. a tempo.

molto rit.

O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Tenor Solo.

Moderato e maestoso. $\text{♩} = 76$

O lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee

rit. e dim.

lie! A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep, The si-lent stars go by.

The si-lent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shin-eth The

ever-lasting light; — The hopes and fears of all the years, Are

met in thee to night. Are met in thee — to night.

For

Christ is born of Ma - ry and gath-er'd all a-bove, While mor-tals sleep, the

an - gels keep Their watch of won - dring love, Their watch of won-dring, won-dring

poco rit. f *a tempo.*
 love. O mor-ning stars, to geth - er, Pro -
poco rit. *a tempo.*

molto cresc. e rit.
 claim the ho - ly birth! And praises sing to God, to

God the King, the King. And

prall *a tempo*
 peace to men, to men on earth.

dim. e rit.
cresc. *mf*

p Tempo I mo

How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!

p Ped.

So God im-parts to hu-man hearts The blessings of His heav'n, of His

heav'n.

No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of

sin, _____

Where meek souls may re - ceive Him still, The -

dear Christ en-ters in _____ The dear Christ en-ters in .

O -

holy Child of Beth - le-hem! De - scend to us, we

pray. Cast out our sin and enter in Be born in us, Be

born in us to day. We hear the Christ - mas

an - - gels, The great glad tid - ings

tell. O come to us, a - bide with

us, — Our Lord Em-man - u - ell

poco rit.

O come, o come to us, Our Lord Em-man - u -

el, O come to us, to us. Come

cresc.

Lord! — our Lord Em-man - u - el.

The Message From Above.

Allegretto Pastorale. $\text{♩} = 64$.

Man. Ped.

Soprano. *mf*

Alto. *mf*

Tenor. *mf*

Bass. *mf*

mp

all the world was giv - en. Tid - ings good of

all the world was giv - en. Tid - ings good of

joy — and — love. — *mp* This the mes - sage from a - bove,
 joy — and — love. — *mp* This the mes - sage from a - bove,
 joy — and — love. — *mp* This the mes - sage from a - bove,

cresc. This the mes - sage from a - bove. *f*
 Mes - sage from a - bove. *To*
 This the mes - sage from a - bove. *f*
To

— — — — — *mp* This the an - gel
 win — lost souls, — to win lost souls to heav - en. *mp*
 win — lost souls, — to win lost souls to heav - en. *mp* This the an - gel

brought to them. This the an - gel brought to them, How sweet the gra-cious
 cresc.
 brought to them. This the an - gel brought to them, How sweet the gra-cious
 cresc.
 How sweet the

word ____ To win ____ lost souls ____ to win lost souls to
 word ____ To win ____ lost souls ____ to win lost souls to

f
 heav - en.
 heav - en.

poco rit. f

Not by men of lord - ly mien was that wel - come an - gel seen.

f Not by men of mien

Not by men of lord - ly mien was that wel - come an - gel seen.

Man. Ped.

First by low - ly, low - ly ones on earth. Came the

First by low - ly, low - ly ones on earth. Came the

sto - ry— of His birth.

sto - ry of His birth.

mp accel. Born this day in Beth - le - hem. Born this

mp accel. Born this day in Beth - le - hem. Born this

poco - cresc. - a -

poco - cresc. - a -

poco cresc. day in Beth - le - hem A Sav - iour Christ the

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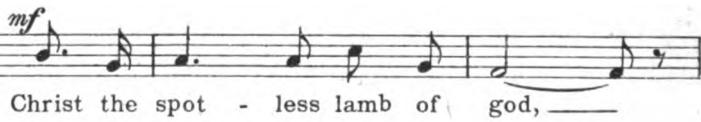
poco cresc. day in Beth - le - hem A Sav - iour Christ the

ff rit. Lord. A Sav - iour, Christ the Lord

ff rit. Lord. A Sav - iour, Christ the Lord

ff rit. Lord. A Sav - iour, Christ the Lord

Christ Victorious.

*Alto Solo.*Moderato. $\text{♩} = 72$.*Alto Solo.*

Pass'd be-neath th' a-veng-ing rod. — That He might re -



deem the lost, Great the pur-pose, great the cost. On the cross the
mp
 sav - iour died. For our sins was cru - ci-fied. *dim.* Laud Him!
p
 Laud Him! wor-ship and a - dore! Laud Him!
 ev - er-more. Sing His prais - es ev - er -
p
 more.

mf Tempo I mo

Who but Christ such love could show. —

poco rit.

mf

Who en-dure such shame and woe?

Who but Christ could

vic - tor be,

Set-ting us poor sin - ners free. —

Set-ting us poor sin - ners free.

a tempo.

Glo - ry,

glo - ry to His name, —

Far a -

bove all earth - ly fame. Let us with the an-gels
 sing, — Let us with the
 an - gels sing. Who but Christ could vic-tor be, could vic-tor
 be. — Glo - ry be to Christ our King.
 adagio. a tempo.
 adagio. *mf* a tempo.

N^o 7. CHORUS.
The Wise Men.

Allegro maestoso. $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

dim.

Ev - ertell God's won - drous love; Worlds on worlds spread

Ev - er tell God's won - drous love; Worlds on worlds spread

out be - fore us Speak His mes - sage from a - bove.

out be - fore us Speak a - bove.

out be - fore us Speak a - bove.

out be - fore us Speak His mes - sage from a - bove.

mp Solo.

Match - less glo - ry is im-pell-ing As a bird on

Ped.off.

swift - est wing. Let us haste; that star is tell - ing

Let us haste; that star is tell - ing

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Where to find the new born King; Now the jour - ney

Where to find the new born King; Now the jour - ney

Where to find the new born King; Now the jour - ney

ends in glo - ry; Down be - fore that Child we fall.

ends in glo - ry; Down we fall. Down be - fore that Child we fall.

ends in glo - ry; Down we fall.

Down be - fore that Child we fall. Let us haste; That

Down we fall.

Down be - fore that Child we fall. Let us haste; That

Down we fall.

star is tell-ing Where to find the new born King; Where to find the
 star is tell-ing Where to find the new born King; Where to find the

rit. new born new born King; *rit.* Oh, the won-drous sto - ry,
rit. new born new born King; *rit.* Oh, the won-drous sto - ry,
cresc. Oh, the won-drous sto - ry, *dim.* Beth - le-hem's Babe is
cresc. Oh, the won-drous sto - ry, *dim.* Beth - le-hem's Babe is

sostenuto.

Lord of all; *Oh, the won-drous, won-drous*

Lord of all; *Oh, the won-drous, won-drous*

sto - ry, — Oh, the won-drous, won-drous sto - ry, —

sto - ry, — Oh, the won-drous, won-drous sto - ry, —

Won - drous words, — won - - - drous

Won - - - drous words, — won - - -

love. Beth-le-hem's Babe, Beth-le-hem's Babe is
 drous love. Beth-le-hem's Babe, Beth-le-hem's Babe is

Voices alone.

cresc. *ff.* *f.* *poco rit.*
 Lord of all; Won-drous, won-drous words of
cresc. *ff.* *f.* *poco rit.*
cresc. *ff.* *f.* *poco rit.*
 Lord of all; Won-drous, won-drous words of
eresc. *ff.* *f.* *poco rit.*

love.

love.

mf a tempo. *cresc.* *rit.*

